

# 501.404 Class deviations.

(a) *General.* Class deviations to the FAR and the GSAM may be approved by the SPE, unless FAR 1.405(e) is applicable. A deviation to a multiple-award contract as defined in FAR 2.101 is considered to be a class deviation.

(b) *Submission requirements.* Class deviation requests shall be submitted through the contracting activity's respective policy organization (*e.g.*, FAS' Office of Policy and Compliance and PBS' Office of Acquisition) to [spe.request@gsa.gov](mailto:spe.request@gsa.gov) for SPE review and approval.

(c) *Expiration.* Unless otherwise specified in the deviation itself or extended, class deviations expire 12 months from the date of approval.

(d) *Other agencies.* If GSA delegates authority to another agency and requires compliance with the GSAM as a condition of the delegation, the HCA in the agency receiving the delegation may approve class deviations from the GSAM, unless the agency head receiving the delegation designates another official.

**Parent topic:** [Subpart 501.4 - Deviations from the FAR and GSAR](#)